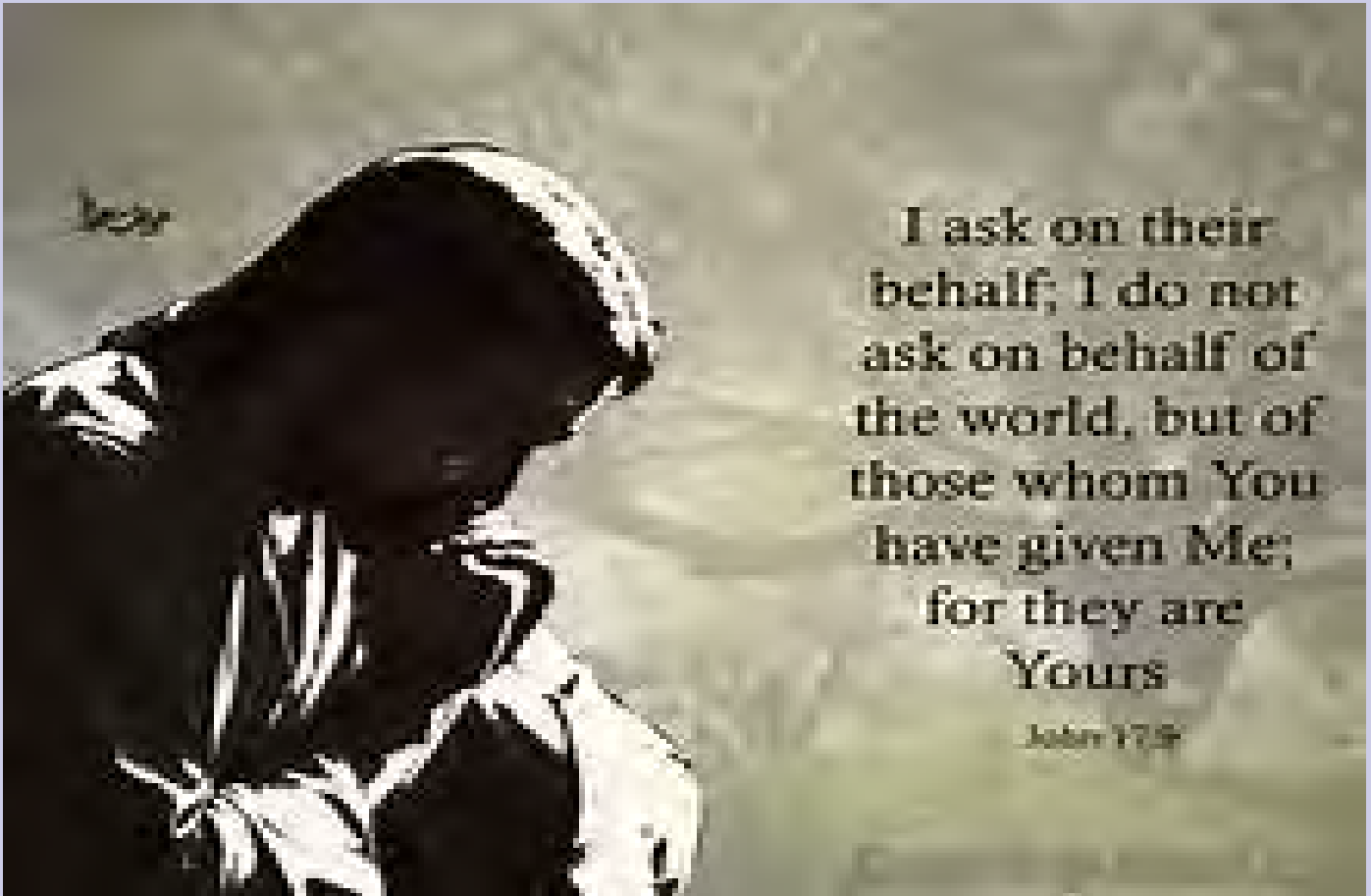




The Catholic Church in Park Gate St Margaret Mary

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I ask on their
behalf; I do not
ask on behalf of
the world, but of
those whom You
have given Me;
for they are
Yours

John 17:9

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday 12th	8.30am	Michael Dowling RIP
	10.30am	People of the Parish
	6.30pm	Deceased Members of the McCann Family RIP
Monday 13th	9.30am	No Intentions
	7pm	Adoration
Tuesday 14th	9.30am	Linda McDonald RIP
Thursday 16th May	7pm	No Intentions
Friday 17th May	9.30am	In Thanksgiving Intention
	Jesus Youth UK—24-Adoration starts after Mass	
Saturday 18th	9.30am	Mass (to conclude 24-hour Adoration)

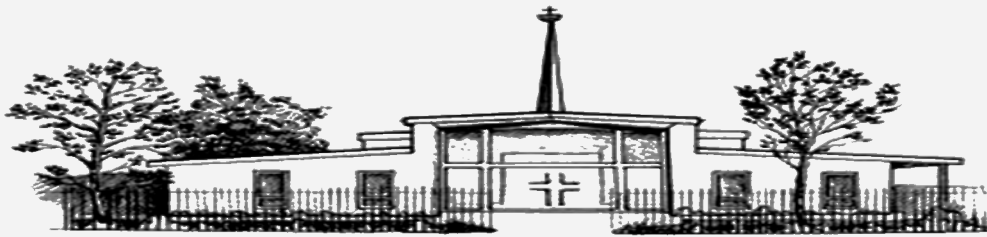
Pentecost Sunday

Sunday 19th May	8.30am	Sandra Ong RIP
	10.30am	Joaquim Marvao RIP
	6.30pm	People of the Parish

After the Sunday 10.30am Mass— Refreshments are served in the Parish Hall

Confessions

Please contact the Parish office on 01489 572797 to arrange an appointment or email office@stmargaretmary.co.uk



Fr Ansel's day off is Wednesday so he is unavailable on this day. For urgent sick calls on this day, please contact Sacred Heart, Fareham on 01329 318869. The Church will still be open from 9am-1.30pm, for private prayer.

Advance Notice: Fr Ansel is away from the Parish on Monday 20th and Tues 21st May. Unfortunately, we have been unable to find any Priest cover, so there will be **NO** Mass on these days.

There, will however, still be Adoration at 7pm on Monday 20th. Thanks to Deacon Brian Stoker for covering the Adoration service. Also, the Church will be open from 9am-2pm for private prayer.

A Short Reflection on this weeks Gospel.

In John 17 is one of Jesus' last prayers before his crucifixion and death. In it, we see him saying what he wants for his disciples.

Jesus is spiritually unified with his father. They're distinct persons but one God. His Father lives in him and he lives in his Father. Now he's praying for a similar unity for them. "Father, may they be one as we are one? Would you live in them and do your work through them?" It's as we are with our heavenly Father in relationship with him that we become unified with believers who are also with him. The key word is "with." That's what Christianity is, going through life day by day with Jesus and the Father.

Christians are in the world in the sense that they occupy the same space, go to the same markets and interact in the same society as non-Christians. They are not people who form their own sub-cultures or ghettos to avoid the world. They recognize where God has placed them and do not run from that reality. They are relatable, accessible, and approachable to those in the world in normal, ordinary ways (e.g., friend, neighbour, coworker, classmate, teammate, etc.).

John 17:17 Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. (NIV)

To sanctify means "to set apart." In other words, Jesus is praying that the Father would differentiate his disciples from the world, making them more like Jesus. So let's summarize so far. Jesus is praying for us to be unified through our relationship with the Father as we go out into the world, and that as we're in the world we would stick out as different. It's like he's praying for the Father to pick us up and set us on top of a big boulder in the middle of a raging river, and that we wouldn't be swept away

Mass Intentions.

To book a Mass intention/s please contact the Parish office by phone, email or in person. If you leave an envelope outside office hours please can you put all the details on the envelope, particularly your name and contact number. The most important thing is that the sacrifice of the Mass is offered, but we cannot guarantee the date. If you make a donation via BACS, please include reference of 'Mass Int'. Thank you.

Standing Orders and Gift Aid

Thank you for all you do to support your parish in many different ways.

If you haven't already done so, please consider donating via a standing order, and sign up for gift aid, in order to provide a more stable, and 25% extra, parish income. Forms available on the website, at the back of the church and from the Parish Office.

Contactless Giving—Available at the back of the Church.

Do you need our bank details?

CDP PARK GATE ST MARG MARY

Sort Code: 30-93-04 Account Number: 00883663

Park Gate Noticeboard For more information on all our activities, have a look on our web site:
www.stmargaretmary.co.uk

Please submit items for consideration to Heather in the Parish Office by Wednesday lunchtime.

Padre Pio Prayer Group

The next meetings are Sunday 19th May and Sunday 30th June at 7.45pm in the Church.

You are all most welcome. For more information, please contact David Walford: walford101@hotmail.com

St. Margaret Mary Prayer Group.

The St. Margaret Mary prayer group meet fortnightly, on Friday's after Mass. Meeting dates for May are 10th & 24th. All are welcome. If you would like any further details, please contact Bernadette Bray on 01489 603858.

SVP Notices



St Vincent
de Paul Society
England and Wales
Turning Concern into Action

We are here to help. If you need help in any way, or are interested in volunteering some time to help, give us a call on 07487 659277.

Donation cheques to be made out to : B170413 SVP St Margaret Mary Park Gate

Men's Night – Saturday 18th May 7pm.

There is an opportunity for men in the Parish to get to know each other over a two course meal on Saturday 18th May. The evening will start at 7pm. The tickets will be available after Mass from Sunday 28th April. The cost is £15 and can be paid using the Dona machine. If you would like to book a place email Mark Hoban on markhoban@btinternet.com or message him on 07774486235.

Knights of ST.Columba.

The KSC are raising funds for the charity, 'Let the Children Love', based in Columbia.

Saturday 8th June @ 6.30pm - Fish & Chips supper and Fun Quiz at ST.Margaret Mary Parish Hall.

Cost £20, (£10 from each ticket sold will buy a school pack for one child of primary age. Tickets on sale from 19/5/24. Contact Kevin on 07791 653775 or Milton on 07788 916372.

Jesus Youth UK— Adoration

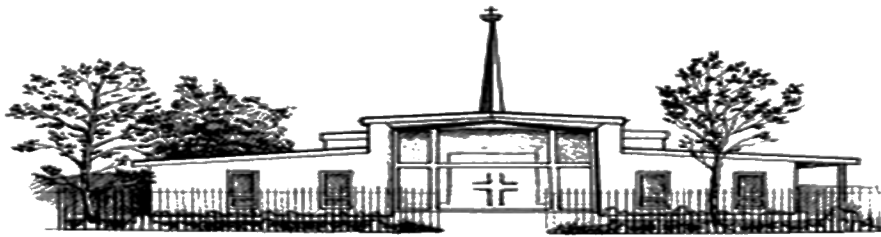
Jesus Youth UK will be holding their Adoration event at ST.Margaret Mary's from 10am after morning Mass on Friday 17th May through Saturday 18th May. A Mass at 9.30am on Saturday 18th will conclude this event. Local Jesus Youth members will make sure there will be volunteers throughout the 24-hrs in the church before the blessed sacrament, however, we like to seek maximum participation from the members of the parish as well. We had great support during the last two years from the parish community and many people volunteered to spend the time before the blessed sacrament both during the day and night hours. Sign-up sheets are available in the Church foyer for anyone who can support this time.

Churches Together in Gosport.

Let's Pray Together. Every first Tuesday of the month, CTIG, a local ecumenical channel supporting and encouraging churches to work in unity, offers one hour of focused prayer from 07:00pm to 08:00pm. On the 4th of June Tuesday St Mary's Church in Gosport will be hosting the focused prayer. This invitation is open to everyone.

Good Council Network.

On Tuesday 21st May, the Vigil of St Rita, please pray and fast for the end of abortion in this Country. Through God's grace we have seen thousands of Mothers in our counselling centre continue their pregnancies in very difficult circumstances. Please help us to help save lives with your prayers, fasting & support www.GoodCounselNetwork.com



If you are unwell and would like a Eucharist Ministry team member to bring Holy Communion to you at home. Please contact Nick Sadler on 07834 923585

If you are going in to hospital, please get in touch with the relevant chaplaincy service:

Southampton General 02381 208517

QA Portsmouth 02392 286408

Second Collections — May 2024

Catholic Communications Network— Sunday 12th May

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CAFOD—Sudan Crisis Appeal—Sunday 26th May.

The people of Sudan need our help urgently. We are launching an emergency appeal for donations to get aid to them on the biggest scale we can muster. The situation has gone from serious to desperate very quickly. Please stand with them today.

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Parish Administrator: Heather Skittlethorpe

Parish Office hours:

Monday to Wednesday 9.30am to 2pm Friday: 9.30am to 2pm

Out of hours please get in touch as below

Email: office@stmargaretmary.co.uk Tel: 01489 572797

Parish Gift Aid: Milton Hewins Email: accounts@stmargaretmary.co.uk

Safeguarding Co-ordinators: Contact: safeguarding@stmargaretmary.co.uk

Jodie McMenamin: 07768 751118 or Fran Slater: 07899 691094

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Email: hall@stmargaretmary.co.uk

Maintenance:

Email: facilities@stmargaretmary.co.uk

Repository (Greeting Cards, Books, Gifts and more)

Email: repository@stmargaretmary.co.uk (please see www.cbcdistributors.co.uk for items you can order)

Portsmouth Diocese Safeguarding Coordinator: Ruth Attfield 023 9421 6486

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